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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to a non-final Office Action mailed January 12, 2006 ("Office Action") and is being mailed or transmitted before the 3-month deadline for reply of April 12, 2006. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to deposit account number 23-0455.

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